



ROCKDALE COUNTY PRESS RELEASE

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Rockdale County and Voices of Faith Ministries to Host Community party

CONYERS, Ga. – Rockdale County, in partnership with Voices of Faith Ministries, will host a community block party / back to school bash for residents. Community members are encouraged to come and enjoy free food, music, a health fair and school supplies for the children. The community event will be held Sat., July 28 from noon - 3 p.m. at Voices of Faith Ministries 1290 Sigman Rd NW in Conyers. To donate school supplies for the event, please contact Voices of Faith Ministries at 770-498-5850.

In addition, Rockdale County will be participating in the national night out on Sat., Aug. 4, at the Fieldstone/Country Walk neighborhood. This event is to bring awareness to our public safety officials. All are welcome to spend a fun filled evening with Rockdale Fire, and Rockdale Sheriff Department along with Peeks Chapel Baptist Church.

According to National Night Out website, National Association of Town Watch (NATW), introduced National Night Out in August of 1984 through an already established network of law enforcement agencies, neighborhood watch groups, civic groups, state and regional crime prevention associations and volunteers across the nation. The first annual National Night Out involved 2.5 million neighbors across 400 communities in 23 states. However, the event soon grew to a celebration beyond just front porch vigils. Neighborhoods across the nation began to host block parties, festivals, parades, cookouts and various other community events with safety demonstrations, seminars, youth events, visits from emergency personnel, exhibits and much, much more. Today, 38 million neighbors in 16 thousand communities across the nation take part in National Night Out.

For more information about either event please contact Felicia Glover, Department of Public Relations at 770-278-7059.

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